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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

→| **TOWN OF OXFORD,** |←

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1893.

H. B. FOSTER, Men's and Boys' Clothing,

SHAPELY, GENTEEL AND PERFECT FITTING

Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Working Suits,
Boys' Suits, } All for the Least Money.

We have a large assortment of odd vests, long and short legged pants, overalls, overcoats, etc., etc., for you to select from.

MACKINTOSHES. We have them from \$4.50, up.

RUBBER COATS. All sizes and all prices.

UMBRELLAS. The best assortment in town.

We Lead

with newest styles and best grades in Gents' Furnishings. We have Shirts in endless variety, Underwear, all grades and prices, Collars and Cuffs in all the latest styles, Suspenders and Shoulder Braces, Gloves of all kinds, Handkerchiefs, (cotton, linen and silk), Neckties in tecks, bows, strings, winsors and four-in-hands, made from all the latest designs and colorings.

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Here we can show you bargains. We make it our aim to obtain the latest styles as soon as they appear and to sell them lower than any one else. Yours respectfully,

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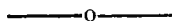
(Successor to F. Q. Elliott & Co.)

NORWAY, - MAINE.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF OXFORD,

For the Year Ending February 1, 1893.



C. M. ANDREWS, PRINTER,
OXFORD, MAINE.
1893.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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CLERK.

R. F. STAPLES.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A. M. FRENCH,
GEO. W. RICHARDS,
H. W. COY.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

WALTER E. HOLMES.

TOWN AGENT.

J. F. FULLER.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

GEO. HAZEN.

AUDITOR.

ELMER V. WALKER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S. D. EDWARDS,
WM. B. HASKELL,
ROLLIN GILBERT.

CONSTABLE.

W. R. FARRIS.

Selectmen's Report.

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VALUATION OF TOWN,

April 1, 1892.

Resident,	\$362,325 00
Non-resident,	47,690 00
Total,	<hr/> \$410,015 00

Number of Polls, 344.

Rates:—Money tax, \$12.00 per thousand; Poll tax, \$2.00.
Highway Labor tax, \$2,000; rates, \$4.00 per thousand, Poll tax,
\$1.00.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax,	\$1,261 04
County tax,	455 71

For Town Purposes.

For support of common schools,	\$1,400 00
free high school,	250 00
town officers' bills,	600 00
repairs on highways and bridges,	200 00
interest on bonds,	250 00
support of poor,	500 00
contingent fund,	500 00
memorial day,	25 00
public library,	25 00
overlay,	125 85
unpaid highway tax for 1891,	191 24
number of dogs taxed, 108,	117 00

Total commitment for 1892,	<hr/> \$5,900 84
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriated,	\$ 600 00
R. F. Staples, Clerk,	\$ 3 00
R. F. Staples, recording marriages, births and deaths,	8 27
A. M. French,	68 00
Geo. W. Richards,	67 00
H. W. Coy,	50 00
Geo. Hazen,	65 00
W. E. Holmes, Treasurer and Collector for 1892,	100 00
W. E. Holmes, Collector prior to 1892,	96 36
E. V. Walker, Auditor,	3 00
Wm. B. Haskell, Board of Health,	22 50
S. D. Edwards, Board of Health,	11 50
W. R. Farris, Constable,	34 48
Balance, town officers, 1891 :	
Roscoe Brown,	27 00
Wm. N. Thomas,	23 00
Geo. Hazen, Supervisor,	9 50
E. W. Edwards, Clerk : Recording marriages, births and deaths, 1891,	2 55
	<hr/> \$ 591 16
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$ 8 84

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 1,400 00
School fund and mill tax from State,	947 57
For free high school,	500 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,847 57

Apportioned to the Several Districts.

District.	Apportioned.	Bal. due Feb. 1, 1892.	Expended.	Bal. due Feb. 1, 1893.
No. 1,	\$101 00	\$131 14	\$172 10	\$60 04
2,	126 25	1 98	123 75	4 48
3,	795 80	425 72	1,041 44	430 08
4,	154 25	56 71	191 91	19 05
5,	160 50	89 86	186 85	63 51
6,	161 25	39 56	295 24	39 82
7,	156 50	25 34	181 59	25
8,	57 25	66 36	123 61	6 36
9,	17 25	None	17 25	None
10,	363 40	322 75	673 53	262 62
11,	157 00	99 56	160 56	96 00
12,	97 12	8 06	73 40	31 78
Amount due the several districts, February 1, 1893,				\$1,013 99

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Poor on Farm, February 1, 1893.

Frank S. Chadbourne, aged 64 years.

Inventory of Property on Farm.

2 oxen,	\$125 00
9 cows,	315 00
1 three-year-old,	30 00
1 two-year-old,	15 00
1 yearling,	7 00
1 swine,	15 00
19 hens,	9 50
	————— \$516 50

8 tons first quality hay,	\$144 00
2 tons second quality hay,	24 00
2 tons straw,	16 00
Meal,	4 50
Oats,	4 40
	<hr/> \$192 90
30 bushels potatoes,	\$24 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans,	1 00
2 barrels apples,	3 00
100 pounds pork,	12 00
1 barrel flour,	4 50
Groceries,	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 49 50
Farming tools, furniture, etc, same as last year,	285 15
Farming tools bought this year,	41 75
	<hr/> \$1,085 80

One two-year-old heifer got choked and died last fall.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Receipts from Farm.

Cream sold,	\$240 88
Sweet Corn sold,	181 18
Calves sold,	37 50
Pigs sold,	16 00
Oats sold,	60 75
Potatoes sold,	4 40
Shingles sold,	5 57
Wood and Lumber sold,	210 00
3 Cows sold,	79 50
2 Oxen sold,	108 00
1 Bull sold,	15 00
1 Hog sold,	27 53

Shed sold,	15 00
Cider Apples sold,	4 74
Labor off Farm,	26 00
Hemlock Bark and 1 Hide,	15 39
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	\$1,047 44

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$325 00
Extra labor on farm,	135 50
Paid for grain,	143 26
Paid for sawing shingles,	13 63
S. E. King, store bill,	176 82
Durrell & Hawkes,	18 34
Edwards & Lord,	2 75
Phosphate and seed corn,	27 38
2 oxen,	112 50
2 cows,	65 00
1 bull,	10 50
2 pigs,	4 00
Blacksmith bill,	18 11
S. D. Edwards' bill,	6 49
S. B. Waterman, pasturing oxen,	5 00
H. Smith, supplies,	1 72
F. Merrill, 1 plow,	14 75
C. S. Hayes, 1 harrow,	16 00
John Abbott, 1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
Hay bought in spring of 1892,	41 45
T. A. Johnson, pasturing cattle,	6 00
W. N. Thomas, wood sled,	8 00
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	\$1,155 20
Paid on bills contracted in 1891,	38 11
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	1,117 09
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Cost of poor on farm,	\$69 65

Cost of Poor off Farm.

City of Bath for Morey children,	\$73 00
Town of Turner for J. H. Hyer,	24 50
Fred D. Spencer,	37 50
F. Young's family,	22 31
A. L. Hersey, medical attendance on Hyer and Young families,	24 75
A. J. Lord,	31 19
Nason Pitts,	2 25
James W. Downing and wife,	338 59
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	\$554 09

Received from the town of Harrison,	\$ 2 25
from J. W. Downing,	20 50
from the State, burial expenses of J. W. Downing,	34 29
Accrued pension due J. W. Downing,	20 00
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	\$77 04

Total,	\$477 05
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Burial expenses of David Cates,	\$18 00
Cost of poor on farm,	65 65
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	\$83 65

Total cost of poor for the year,	\$560 70
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ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, \$200 00

Paid Geo. F. Washbourn, repairing Hogan Pond Bridge,	12 00
R. C. Thomas, blasting rocks,	2 00
H. O. Blake, repairs on road machine,	17 25
Harry McKeen for cedar posts,	5 26

S. D. Jillson, bridge plank,	22 00
A. M. Paine, repairs on highway,	2 00
Samuel S. Rowe, repairs on highway and bridge,	36 75
Geo. W. Richards, repairing bridge on Harrison road,	4 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	32 50
John E. Ordway, labor on highway,	5 00
Albert Witham, labor on highway,	5 97
Edwards & Lord, spikes,	6 16
L. S. Billings, bridge plank,	6 99
John B. Robinson, bridge plank,	82 96
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	\$241 34
Amount appropriated,	\$200 00
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Overdrawn,	\$41 34

Interest Account.

Appropriated,	\$250 00
Amount paid on bonds and orders,	266 56
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Amount paid exceeding appropriation,	\$16 56

Memorial Day.

Appropriated,	\$25 00
G. A. Roberts Post,	25 00

School Books.

American Book Co.,	\$77 48
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	5 06
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	14 10
Ginn,	15 11
Geo. W. Libby,	8 64
George Hazen, express on books,	6 00
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	\$126 39

FREELAND HOLMES LIBRARY.

Appropriated,	\$25 00
Geo. H. Jones,	25 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriated \$500.00.

F. W. Sanborn, printing,	\$ 26 00
F. W. Sanborn, printing,	6 75
J. O. Canwell, painting hearse,	35 00
J. S. Record, iron work on hearse,	2 65
George Hazen, counsel in Dr. Haskell suit,	29 27
George Hazen, counsel in Records and Hill suit,	4 00
Strout, Gage and Strout, paid in part, counsel in Chadbourne case,	100 00
J. S. Wright, counsel fee,	8 50
L. F. Wardwell, care of hearse,	32 00
Abatement on bills, '87 '88 '89,	60 33
Abatement on bills, '90, '91,	139 11
Abatement on non-resident, '91,	8 45
Unpaid expenses in Chadbourne case (estimated),	200 00
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	\$652 06
Amount appropriated,	500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$152 06

ELECTION CLERKS.

George Hazen,	\$4 00
J. F. Fuller,	4 00
W. R. Farris,	4 00
A. S. Fuller,	4 00
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	\$16 00

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Tax Deeds,	\$1,220 65
Due from W. E. Holmes, collector prior to 1892,	839 17
from W. E. Holmes, collector, 1892,	2,568 90
from State, High School,	250 00
from J. W. Chadbourne on settlement,	452 00
from C. P. Mattocks, sweet corn, 1889,	62 62
on J. W. Downing's pension,	20 00
Cash on hand,	609 14
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	\$6,022 48

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds,	\$5,800 00
Outstanding Orders,	15 15
Due school districts,	1,013 99
Other debts, (estimated),	70 00
Two months interest on outstanding bonds,	43 50
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	\$6,942 64
Amount of resources,	6,022 48
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Debt above resources,	\$920 16

Treasurer's Account.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1892,	\$ 460 84
Received from W. E. Holmes, Collector, on bills prior to 1892,	3,197 27
Received on bills of 1892,	3,285 15
for non-resident taxes, 1891,	285 06
for tax deeds, sold,	58 85
from town farm,	630 47
from C. P. Mattocks, interest on sweet corn bill, 1889,	6 31
from J. W. Chadbourne on his mortgage note,	128 00
of James Downing,	18 00
of State Treasurer, burial M. G. Webber,	32 50
balance High School money, '91,	146 25
burial James Downing,	34 29
school fund and mill tax, '92,	947 57
rail-road and telegraph tax, '92,	27 43
of Wellington Twitchell for Pedler's license,	6 00
of R. F. Staples for Auctioneer's license,	2 00
for 253 feet plank, sold,	2 53
for fines,	10 00
of Mrs. G. A. Poor, balance in hands of G. A. Poor, agent of School District No. 6, 1891,	17 00
	<hr/> \$9,295 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$6,350 91
Interest on orders,	10 06
Interest on bonds,	256 50
County tax,	455 71
State tax,	1,261 04
Non-resident taxes for 1891, turned in,	352 16
Cash on hand February 1, 1893,	609 14
	————— \$9,295 52

WALTER E. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

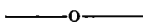
This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of Walter E. Holmes, Collector and Treasurer, and believe the same to be correct.

A. M. FRENCH,
G. W. RICHARDS,
H. W. COY,

Feb. 1, 1893.

Selectmen of Oxford.

Town Agent's Report.



I have very little to report. First, I will say that the town is not involved in any litigation. As I am not much of a hand to manipulate words and figures, to make a good showing, I shall have to make a plain statement of facts, which are as follows:

At an adjourned meeting, November 5, 1892, the town voted the following instructions: That the Selectmen and the Town Agent, acting together, proceed at once against John W. Chadbourne, for the criminal part of his defalcation: and, under the foregoing instructions, a warrant was issued against said Chadbourne; and he was cited to appear before Judge Andrews for a preliminary hearing. Chadbourne plead, "not guilty," and waived examination. Judge Andrews fixed the bond at two thousand dollars, and, in default of bail, he was committed to jail to await action of the Grand Jury, on the second Tuesday in February, '93.

As the report has been circulated that it would be an expensive trial for the town; I will state, furthermore, that all expense to the town, except cost of attorneys at the preliminary hearing, ceased with the issuing of the warrant, as the County paid all costs, except the attorney fees. And probably before this report reaches you, you will have learned the result of the trial.

J. F. FULLER,
Town Agent.

Board of Health's Report.

Your Board of Health present the following report:

During the past year there has been several outbreaks of contagious diseases reported to the board, but by prompt and vigorous measures, together with a hearty co-operation with the board, on the part of the families wherein such outbreaks have occurred, we have, as a general thing, been able to confine such contagion to the primary cases. Thus so far as relates to diphtheria and typhoid fever, no death of any citizen of Oxford has to our knowledge occurred from any of the so called contagious diseases; it is true, however, that a lady from Boston, Mrs. Jordan, who evidently took the infection before leaving her home, died with diphtheria at her brother's home in Welchville. But one party, so far as we know, took the infection, one of the attending physicians from Lewiston, but a recovery was reported in his case. Too much credit cannot be accorded Mr. George Washburn, the brother, for his willingness to isolate his family from the surrounding neighbors, and to do everything we suggested in the way of disinfecting his premises. Too often are people offended when a health officer places the warning placard over their doors, and attempt any restraint of their mingling indiscriminately with their neighbors until all danger of the contagion is passed. We regret to say that there has been two outbreaks of measles during the year; the first we managed to suppress after a short time; the last, owing to the secret manner in which the matter was kept by the parents, gained an alarming headway before our attention was called to the fact. If the parents had promptly notified us as soon as

they knew that they had the contagion in their family, we should undoubtedly have stopped the spread of the disease; and, at the first outbreak, if the neighbors' children had been excluded from the premises, as they should have been, there would have been no spread of the disease. It seems to us that a more stringent law is needed in such cases. We have in several instances been called to view premises where we found the sanitary condition of some very bad; the owners have in most all cases promptly attended to such.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HASKELL, M. D., President.

S. D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Oxford, Feb. 14, 1893.

Board of Health.

Mr. George Poor, the third member, died the first of the winter.

SCHOOL ORDERS.

No. Old Series,	District.	
63 Edwards & Lord, supplies,	3	\$ 4 67
64 B. M. Pratt, teaching,	10	150 00
65 Fred Rowe, boarding,	5	14 30
66 Mary C. Jones, teaching,	5	44 00
67 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	59 50
68 Ira Harriman, repairs and insurance,	5	27 80
69 C. C. Rowe, repairs and insurance,	7	25 34
70 Edith Edwards, teaching,	6	90 00
71 George A. Poor, repairs,	6	9 92
72 Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	96 00
73 B. F. Elwell, wood,	3	8 00
74 Fred M. Staples, janitor,	10	12 00
75 Alonzo Dean, repairing fence,	10	6 50
76 Otis Perkins, boarding,	1	28 00
77 Otis Perkins, wood,	1	8 00
78 Lena G. Perkins, teaching,	1	63 00
No. New Series.		
1 Mabel E. Small, teaching,	11	99 56
2 W. W. Lovejoy, wood,	11	6 00
3 H. W. Coy, supplies,	10	2 65
4 Francette Burns, repairs and insurance,	11	15 00
5 J. B. Robinson, wood,	3	11 05
6 J. H. Russell, repairs,	6	12 57
7 Charles M. Andrews, teaching,	4	55 20
8 Otis Perkins, repairs,	1	28 35
9 Millett and Perkins, janitors,	1	3 75
10 R. C. Thomas, wood,	6	13 75
11 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	3	146 25
12 May L. Bean, teaching,	3	58 00
13 Walter E. Pike, janitor,	3	13 00
14 W. E. Bumpus, wood,	3	43 50
15 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	51 00
16 Ethel M. Billings, cleaning house,	6	2 00
17 C. B. Fuller, wood,	2	8 25
18 George J. Parrott, repairs and cleaning house,	3	50 28
19 F. W. Sanborn, printing courses of studies,	3	8 00
20 B. S. Lamb, janitor,	4	1 51

21 Carrie Joy, teaching,	1	18 00
22 Annie B. Harding, teaching,	4	31 50
23 A. N. Rowe, board,	4	16 20
24 Al N. Rowe, cleaning house,	4	3 00
25 A. N. Rowe, repairs,	4	4 00
26 A. B. Dwinal, wood,	5	10 50
27 Mary A. Stone, teaching,	6	53 00
28 Mamie P. Blake, teaching,	2	32 00
29 Rena M. Paine, teaching,	7	32 50
30 A. M. Paine, board,	7	17 50
31 Sidney R. Sanborn, board,	2	20 00
32 Jennie M. Kempton, teaching,	3	76 50
33 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	3	100 80
34 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	76 50
35 Durell & Hawkes, supplies,	3	6 18
36 Albert Parrott, janitor,	3	6 75
37 Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	67 50
38 Jessie E. Andrews, teaching,	10	67 50
39 Lena G. Perkins, teaching,	12	39 00
40 George S. Paine, cleaning house,	10	6 60
41 Blanche P. Brooks, teaching,	5	42 75
42 Henry R. Everett, board,	12	14 40
43 A. M. Paine, repairs,	7	15 00
44 Seth Ames, repairs,	10	2 25
45 Lucy C. Barrows, teaching,	7	22 75
46 A. M. Paine, board,	7	12 25
47 A. M. Paine, wood,	7	4 55
48 Edward Hammell, fitting wood,	10	3 00
49 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	90 00
50 C. M. Penley, janitor,	10	7 00
51 Perley Morse, teaching,	12	20 00
52 Mary A. Stone, teaching,	6	65 00
53 F. E. Hanscom, teaching,	3	72 00
54 Nellie M. Durell, teaching,	3	76 50
55 Myrtle Bacon, teaching,	3	72 00
56 W. A. Pratt, fitting wood,	10	6 93
57 Walter E. Pike, janitor,	3	6 75
58 Blanche P. Brooks, teaching,	5	35 50
59 Blanche P. Brooks, board,	5	12 00
60 James Danforth, wood,	4	4 50

61 Nellie F. Stone, teaching,	10	125 00
62 N. M. Bean, teaching,	11	40 00
63 Lizzie Chaplin, teaching,	10	80 00
64 R. F. Maybury, repairs,	2	5 00
65 Clara M. Hobbs, teaching,	2	36 00
66 Sidney R. Sanborn, board,	2	22 50
67 Elmer J. Millett, board,	1	15 00
68 Clarence Penley, janitor,	10	8 60
69 Bertie B. Whittin, teaching,	4	54 00
70 B. H. Bonney, board,	4	21 00
71 A. N. Rowe, map,	4	1 00
72 A. A. Nelson, school money,	9	17 25
73 Rena M. Paine, teaching,	7	32 00
74 A. M. Paine, board,	7	14 00
75 A. M. Paine, wood and repairs,	7	5 70
76 S. D. Edwards, supplies,	3	4 21
77 Bertie M. Phillips, teaching,	6	49 00
78 Lewis J. Lunt, wood,	1	8 00
79 Town of Oxford, wood,	10	32 00

TOWN ORDERS.

No. Old Series.

114 C. F. Pike, medical attendance, F. D. Spencer,	\$12 50
115 J. B. Davis, digging grave for David Cates,	2 00
116 Roscoe Brown, expenses to Harrison,	3 00
117 Roscoe Brown, expenses to Lewiston,	3 37
118 S. E. King, casket for David Cates,	14 00
119 Samuel Dudley, labor on town farm,	20 00
120 George Hazen, services as supervisor,	.66 25
121 George Hazen, express on books,	6 00
122 S. E. King, balance store bill for town farm,	135 09
123 T. A. Roberts Post, burial expenses of M. G. Webber,	32 50
124 William B. Haskell, medical attendance on poor on town farm,	25 00
125 William N. Thomas, balance, services as Selectman,	23 00
126 Roscoe Brown, postage and stationery,	4 00
127 Roscoe Brown, balance, services as Selectman,	27 00
128 W. E. Holmes, Constable,	2 00

129	George P. Whitney, town Agent,	10 15
130	Roscoe Brown, expenses to Woodstock,	4 00
131	American Book Co., school books,	27 12
132	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books,	5 06
133	George Hazen, balance, services as Supervisor,	9 50
134	Rev. E. W. Kennison, attending funerals of David Cates, T. Morey and Mrs. Hamlin,	6 00
135	J. L. Holden, two road machines,	160 00

No. New Series.

1	Franklin Sargent, board of J. Downing and wife,	11 44
2	H. W. Coy, one bull,	10 50
3	C. L. Pike, medical attendance, F. D. Spencer,	12 50
4.	Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	8 50
5	B. F. Elwell for cutting wood and bills for 1891,	53 30
6	Philo C. Poland, board of J. Downing and wife,	18 00
7	S. E. King, supplies furnished F. D. Spencer,	5 00
8	W. F. Cotten, board of F. D. Spencer and family,	5 00
9	George F. Washburn, repairing Hogan pond bridge,	12 00
10	D. S. Turner, one yoke of oxen,	112 50
11	A. C. Jackson, two cows,	65 00
12	C. S. Hayes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for Nason Pitts,	2 25
13	William F. Caldwell, hay,	15 20
14	Jos. Frye, hay,	13 00
15	American Book Co., school books,	18 24
16	Philo C. Poland, board of J. Downing and wife,	21 00
17	T. A. Roberts Post, Memorial Day,	25 00
18	E. W. Edwards, recording births and deaths,	2 55
19	Philo C. Poland, board of J. Downing and wife,	6 48
20	A. L. Hersey, medical attendance, on Hyer and Young families,	24 75
21	C. S. Hayes, one spring tooth harrow,	16 00
22	F. W. Sanborn, town report,	26 00
23	J. O. Canwell, painting hearse,	35 00
24	Orin Stevens for paint and oil for hearse house,	8 97
25	N. G. Frost, painting hearse house,	3 80
26	B. F. Elwell, balance, services for year 1891,	52 50
27	Error in school order book.	
28	Thompson, Brown & Co., school books,	8 10
29	American Book Co., school books,	28 92

30	R. C. Thomas, powder and fuse,	2 00
31	H. O. Blake, blade and repairs for road machine,	12 25
32	Harry McKeen, cedar posts for highways,	5 26
33	Richmond Brothers, grain and sawing shingles,	77 92
34	S. D. Jillson, bridge plank,	22 50
35	George A. Poor, hay,	12 45
36	Daniel Whitehouse, shingles, and repairs on hearse house,	6 50
37	Mrs. R. S. Penley, board of J. Downing and wife,	56 00
38	B. F. Elwell, part pay for labor on town farm,	50 00
39	B. F. Elwell, part pay for labor on town farm,	50 00
40	W. W. Beckett, Auditor,	4 13
41	H. Smith, supplies for town farm,	1 72
42	S. D. Edwards, wire for fence,	6 49
43	A. M. Paine, repairs on highways,	2 00
44	J. S. Record, iron work on hearse,	2 65
45	Mrs. R. S. Penley, board of J. Downing and wife,	45 00
46	Daniel Whitehouse, for school district, No. 3,	4 35
47	John F. Smith, for school district No. 3,	8 19
48	H. O. Blake, repairs on road machine and water works,	7 10
49	Daniel Whitehouse, lumber and labor on town house,	15 00
50	Hawkes & Whitney, for school district No. 3,	2 00
51	Lewis Wing, for school district No. 3,	4 12
52	John E. Ordway, for school district No. 3,	32 00
53	Mrs. R. S. Penley, board of J. Downing and wife,	33 00
54	B. F. Elwell, part pay, services on town farm,	35 00
55	Charles F. Hanscom, watchman,	5 00
56	Southworth Brothers, material for election clerks,	1 50
57	W. R. Farris, Constable services,	23 48
58	Samuel S. Rowe, repairing highways and bridges,	36 05
59	Henry W. Wescott, care of J. Downing, last sickness,	6 07
60	Charles E. Stevens, labor on town farm,	70 00
61	R. S. Penley, burial expenses of J. Downing,	31 59
62	Thomas A. Johnson, pasturing cattle,	8 00
63	George Hazen, expenses and counsel fees,	29 27
64	George Hazen, counsel fees case, Record and Hill,	4 00
65	Amos Smith, for school district No. 3,	1 00
66	A. M. French, expenses to Bath,	7 60
67	H. J. Goodyear, for school district No. 3,	1 25
68	Mrs. R. S. Penley, board of J. Downing and wife,	24 00

69 A. M. French, for school district No. 3,	3 00
70 Elizabeth Frye, board of J. Downing and wife,	10 24
71 Jos. Frye, care of J. Downing, when sick,	2 00
72 Silas E. King for school district No. 3,	5 35
73 Durell & Hawkes, goods furnished Mrs. F. Young,	4 00
74 Durell & Hawkes, goods and grass seed, town farm,	18 34
75 City of Bath, support of Morey children,	73 00
76 Town of Turner, medical services for J. H. Hyer,	24 50
77 F. W. Sanborn, printing non-resident taxes,	6 75
78 Geo. W. Richards, repairing bridge, Harrison road,	4 50
79 Geo. W. Richards for school district No. 3,	4 50
80 Geo. W. Richards, expenses to Bath,	5 35
81 F. A. Pulsifer, digging grave for Mrs. Downing,	2 00
82 Mrs. R. S. Penley, board of Mrs. J. Downing,	11 00
84 A. S. Fuller, school district No. 3,	23 62
85 Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	28 98
86 Strout, Gage & Strout, counsel fees in Chadbourne case,	100 00
87 R. S. Penley, care of J. Downing and wife through their last sickness,	27 00
88 F. D. Briggs, supplies furnished A. J. Lord and family,	23 32
89 G. W. Richards, wood for A. J. Lord and family,	7 87
90 John E. Ordway, repairs on highway,	5 00
91 S. E. King, supplies furnished town farm,	100 00
92 Seth Ames, care of town house and wood,	6 00
92½ C. H. Robinson, blacksmith, for road machine and sewer grates,	12 75
93 B. F. Elwell, balance, services on town farm, year, 1892,	54 63
94 B. F. Elwell for farming tools and labor,	34 90
95 I. W. Abbott for school district No. 3,	15 12
96 Albert Witham, repairing highway,	5 97
97 Richmond Brothers, grain for town farm,	78 97
98 Portland Pipe Co., drain pipe,	3 52
99 Thompson Brown & Co., school books,	6 00
100 American Book Co., school books,	3 20
101 J. B. and A. E. Robinson, for school district No. 3,	4 07
102 Edwards & Lord, spikes and nails for town farm and bridge,	6 16

103	Edwards & Lord, clothing for F. S. Chadbourne,	2 75
104	Edwards & Lord, chairs and table for town house,	3 30
105	Town of Norway, aid furnished F. B. Young family,	18 31
106	L. S. Billings, bridge plank,	6 99
107	Richardson & Kenney, supplies for town farm, 1891,	2 85
108	Orin Stevens, medical attendance on J. W. Downing and wife,	21 00
109	William B. Haskell, board of health,	22 50
110	S. D. Edwards, board of health,	11 50
111	S. B. Waterman, pasturing oxen,	5 00
112	George W. Libby, school books,	8 64
113	Ginn & Co., school books,	15 11
114	George Hazen, supervisor,	65 00
115	George Hazen, express on school books,	2 40
116	George Hazen, election clerk,	4 00
117	E. J. Pottle, labor on highway,	18 00
118	J. S. Wright, counsel fees,	8 50
119	W. R. Farris, election clerk,	4 00
120	Scott Patterson, blacksmith bill,	18 11
121	W. E. Holmes, abatement on bills of 1887,	18 11
122	" " " " " " 1888,	28 08
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124	" " " " " " 1890,	85 52
125	" " " " " " 1891,	53 59
126	" " " non-resident, of 1891,	8 45
127	" " services as collector in full to 1892,	96 36
128	" " collector and treasurer, year, 1892,	100 00

A. M. FRENCH,

GEO. W. RICHARDS,

H. W. COY,

Selectmen of Oxford.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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To W. R. Farris, a Constable of the town of Oxford, County of Oxford, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oxford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said Oxford, on Monday, the 6th day of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see if the County Commissioners shall be authorized to erect new County buildings, including Court Rooms, Offices for the several County Officers, Jury Rooms, Library Rooms, and Fire Proof Vaults for the records of the Probate Office, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts and County Treasurer; also Jail and Jailer's House, on the lot selected by them at South Paris, and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the westerly side of Western Avenue, at a point one hundred and ten feet southerly from the northerly corner of land belonging to the heirs of Ira Cleasby; thence north eighty degrees west, four hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence north four degrees east, two hundred and forty feet; thence south eighty degrees east, four hundred and twenty-nine feet, to said Western Avenue; thence southerly by said Western Avenue, two hundred and forty feet, to the point begun at; at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and to obtain a loan for the use of the County for said sum of thirty thousand dollars, or such a part thereof as they may need, and issue therefor the notes or obligations of the County, with coupons for lawful interest.

Art. 3d. To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To act upon the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of town schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for High Schools, and how much.

Art. 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor, for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest, for the ensuing year.

Art. 9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay town officers, for the ensuing year.

Art. 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the contingent fund.

Art. 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in highway labor tax.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Memorial day.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Freeland Holmes Library, for the ensuing year.

Art. 15th. To choose a board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, a town Treasurer, town Agent, Superintending School Committee or Supervisor of schools, and all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 16th. To see if the town will vote to appoint the town Treasurer a Collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 17th. To see what action the town will take to re-imburse George H. Jones for money paid in the Chadbourne settlement.

Art. 18th. To see if the town will vote to make all money taxes assessed for the ensuing year payable at the town treasurer's office.

Art. 19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector of taxes to collect all non-resident money taxes assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 20th. To see if the town will vote to fix a date on which all money taxes assessed for the ensuing year shall become due.

Art. 21st. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate, on all money taxes assessed for the ensuing year, after said taxes become due.

Art. 22d. To see if the town will vote that all money appropriated by the town for whatever purpose shall be covered into the town treasury and only drawn out on orders by the Selectmen, and that all money appropriated by the town for a specific purpose shall be used for that purpose and none other, unless by a vote of the town at the annual meeting, and that the accounts for the expenditure of money for the different purposes shall be kept separate and be so reported to the town by the Selectmen in the annual report; that all delinquent non-resident highway and other taxes for highway purposes, which shall be paid in money, shall be paid directly to the town Treasurer to be covered in to the treasury and only be drawn out as needed to repair the highways in their several districts and that an itemized account of such expenditures by the Surveyors shall be rendered to the town at the close of each municipal year. .

Art. 23d. To see what action, if any, the town will take to secure better roads with the money they shall appropriate for highway repairs.

Art. 24th. To see if the town will appoint a Road Commissioner whose duty it shall be to see that the highway money is properly expended and the roads properly kept in repair, and fix upon a compensation for such supervision.

Art. 25th. To see if the town will vote to make the highway tax a money tax.

Art. 26. To see if the town will take measures to put in repair the watering place at the foot of Clay Hill so that a constant supply of water shall be kept accessible to all passing teams.

Art. 27th. To see if the town will vote to hire an office for the use of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor.

Art. 28th. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of twenty-five per cent. on all highway taxes paid into the treasury on or before the first day of June, 1893.

Art. 29th. To see if the town will vote to pay H. W. Coy for painting the burying ground fence at the town house.

Art. 30th. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Treasurer or Collector for collecting taxes.

Art 31st. To see if the town will accept of the list of jury men as revised by the selectmen, town treasurer and clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on the 6th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D., 1893.

A. M. FRENCH,
G. W. RICHARDS,
H. W. COY.

Selectmen of Oxford.

Supervisor's Report.

To the Citizens of Oxford:

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit the Annual Report as Supervisor of your schools for the year now closed.

DISTRICT No. 1,—E. J. MILLETT, Agent.

The Spring Term was taught by Miss Carrie D. Joy. This was Miss Joy's first school and she met with good success.

The Winter Term is now in session, under the charge of Miss Alma S. Sawyer.

DISTRICT No. 2,—R. F. MAYBERRY, Agent.

The Spring Term was taught by Miss Mamie P. Blake. This was Miss Blake's first school. She labored faithfully and with good success.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Clara M. Hobbs, Miss Hobbs came to us well recommended and proved herself a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3,—GEORGE J. PARPOTT, Agent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Spring Term of the Grammar School was taught by Miss Nellie F. Stone. Miss Stone is an energetic and faithful teacher and she gave excellent satisfaction.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The Spring Term, taught by Miss Jennie M. Kempton, gave general satisfaction. She kept a good school.

The Fall Term was taught, and the *Spring Term* is now being taught, by Miss Myrtle Bacon. Under Miss Bacon's charge the school has done fairly well.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Primary School has been, during the whole year, under the continued charge of Mrs. Nellie M. Durell, whose reputation as a primary school teacher is too well known to require any comment by me.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Frank E. Hanscom taught the Fall Term and is now teaching the Winter Term. This school was never, to my knowledge, in better condition than it is to-day. Mr. Hanscom is, undoubtedly, one of the best teachers in the State. He has done an excellent work in this school.

DISTRICT No. 4,—ALBERT N. ROWE, Agent.

Spring Term. Miss Amy B. Harding taught the spring term with fair success.

The Fall Term, taught by Miss Bertha Whittier, was a grand success. Miss Whittier is modern in her method of teaching, energetic and faithful.

DISTRICT No. 5,—WARRENT FARRAR, Agent.

The Spring and Fall Terms were both taught by Miss Blanche P. Brooks with fair success.

The Winter Term, taught by Miss Myrtle Jordan. Miss Jordan entered heartily into her work, and I am satisfied that, by the earnest labor of both teacher and pupils, the best results were realized.

DISTRICT No. 6,—W. F. CALDWELL, Agent.

The Spring and Summer Terms were taught by Miss M. A. Stone. Miss Stone worked hard in the school but did not succeed in keeping up the interest so well as I had hoped she would.

The Winter Term, taught by Miss Bertie M. Phillips, gave good satisfaction. Another term is now in session under the continued charge of Miss Phillips.

DISTRICT No. 8,—ABIJAH M. PAINE, Agent.

Spring Term. Miss Lucy C. Barrows taught the Spring term and gave good satisfaction.

Fall and Winter Terms. Miss Rena M. Paine taught the Fall and Winter terms and they were both profitable terms.

DISTRICT No. 8, United with District No. 6.

DISTRICT No. 9, Union District, reported in Hebron.

DISTRICT No. 10,—A. L. CHAPLIN, Agent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Spring Term of the Grammar School was taught by Miss Jessie E. Andrews. Miss Andrews worked hard and did her best for this school but was unable to keep good order.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Primary School was under the instruction of Mrs. S. Lizzie Chaplin during the whole year and is now in session. Mrs. Chaplin makes the school not only pleasant to the little ones but very profitable.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie F. Stone taught the Fall term and is now teaching the Winter term. Miss Stone has succeeded in making this a first-class school, and it is doing excellent work.

DISTRICT No. 11,—E. L. BURNS, Agent.

The Spring Term taught by Miss Mabel E. Small, was a good school.

The Fall Term, taught by Miss Winnie M. Bean was as good as could be expected with so small a school.

The Winter Term is now in session under the charge of Mrs. Bertha Bowker, (*nee* Whittier) who is a fine teacher and sure to have a good school.

DISTRICT No. 12,—A. T. STONE, Agent.

Summer Term. Miss Lena G. Perkins, taught the Summer school. Miss Perkins is a first-class teacher and had an excellent school.

Fall Term. Miss Pearl H. Morse taught the Fall term. This was Miss Morse's first school. The school is so small in this district, it is very hard to keep up an interest.

I think most of the schools in this town have done unusually well and are in a fine condition. The schools in both villages have been graded and a printed course of study introduced, which is a great help to the schools, and already most beneficial results are apparent.

GEORGE HAZEN,
Supervisor.

Oxford, Feb. 1, 1893.

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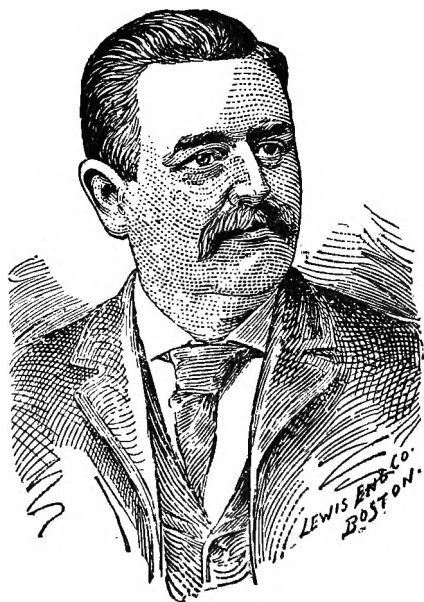
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